

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

✓ Page 11, line 15, change "base edge 32" to —base edge 33--;

✓ Page 15, line 4, change "apparatus 20" -- apparatus 30--.

Replace the abstract with copy provided in Exhibit A and attached to this document.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel Claims 3, 4, 5, 35, 36, and 37.

Amend the following Claims.

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A1  
3. An anastomosis coupling apparatus[,] having an input end and output end, said apparatus comprised to substantially engage said severed end of a first hollow organ with said input end and substantially engage [said] a side-wall of a second hollow organ with said output end, said coupling apparatus positioning a tissue interface of said first hollow organ in close proximity with a tissue interface of said side-wall.

Add these new Claims.

A2  
54. An anastomosis coupling apparatus, said coupling apparatus having an input end, and output end, and a hinge, said apparatus comprised to substantially engage said severed end of a first hollow organ with said input end and substantially engage said side-wall of a second hollow organ with said output end.